basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the colonics and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent to Delhi Government and the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of India formulated its views and these views arc being submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further proceedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court.

Serious problem of Accomodation in Delhi

† 1678. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to constantly increasing population in Delhi the problem of accommodation is getting serious and there is shortage of accommodation;

(b) if so, the estimate of population increasing every year and requirement of dwelling units for this increasing population; and

(c) whether Government would consider to introduce any concrete and simplified procedure to develop housing system consistently in order to check the settlement of unauthorised colonics in future;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA), (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the report of the Technical Group on Population

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Projections, consitutcd by the Planning Commission (August, 1996) entitled "Population Projections for India and States, 1996-2016", population projections of Delhi are available upto 2016. A statement indicating the projected population of Delhi as on 1st July, 1996 to 2016 is enclosed *{see* below).

According to Master Plan of Delhi, average housing requirement during 1996-2001 is 97,000 dwelling units per year.

(c) The gap between the effective demand for housing units and the actual availability of the housing stock is as a result of nonavailability of buildable land and infrastructural facilities in Delhi.

Efforts have been made to bridge the gap between demand and availability of housing stock by activating DDA, giving loans for group housing & to Cooperative Societies. To check the inflow of population in Delhi, emphasis is also being laid on development of satellite towns in Nations Capital Region.

Statement

Projected population of Delhi as on 1st July from 1996-2016

Year	Projected Population (in'000)
1996	11,915
1997	12,470
1998	13,040
1999	13,598
2000	14,096
2001	14,549
2002	15,106
2003	15,668
2004	16,231
2005	16,791
2006	17,347
2007	17,893
2008	18,394
2009	18,848
2010	19,256

Year	Projected Population (in'000)
2011	19,633
2012	19.999
2013	20,323
2014	20,608
2015	20,857
2016	21,084

SOURCE: Population Projections for India and States— 1996—2016, Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections constituted by the Planning Commission, August, 1996 Census of India—1991.

Norms for selection of Colonies for regularisation

† 1679. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to regularise the unauthorised colonies in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof;

(c) what norms had been laid down to select the colonics to make them regularise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of colonies have still remained unathorised in Delhi which are not covered under the above norms; and

(e) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ANI POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) In early 1993, Govt, of National Capital Territory of Delhi decided to recommend to the Government of India for regularisation of

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